

# MIXED UP.

Everything of Local Form To be Found That is of Interest.

## MONDAY.

The Bonney boys will begin the publication of their paper at Puxico next week. The new outfit is expected daily. We wish them success and sincerely trust that they will meet with so much disaster as befell them a few days ago.

We can now distinguish the difference in the length of the days. They are growing longer rapidly, and ere many moons have passed the spring poet will make his appearance from his winter quarter and sing his song of coming spring.

Rudolph Stehr and Ed Rushmann, formerly hide dealers on the Lower, have dissolved partnership.

Several parties trying to cross the river yesterday in a skiff came very near losing their lives, but were fortunately rescued after receiving a severe ducking.

A young gentleman who has been in business here told us this morning that he was much wiser in some things if he did not possess as much cash as he did a while back.

The hacks between here and Jackson will do a good business this week.

The trains missed connection yesterday and the city papers failed to arrive.

Several of Mr. Klostermann's friends spent an enjoyable evening at his residence yesterday.

There will be no boats until some of the floating ice has passed away.

Our merchants wore out very little shoe leather today waiting on customers. However the pants department and the comfortable arm chairs saw service.

Rev. Tate, we are informed, is making preparations to take an extended trip through the larger cities in the east and west in the interest of his church. May success attend him in his endeavor is our sincere wish.

A young man was out calling on his neighbors about midnight last night trying to borrow a gun to shoot a supposed thief that was in his smokehouse. The loud report of a gun was heard, but there was no shriek or cry of distress followed. The little hoglets, that were, are still quietly reposing in their former place in the smokehouse undisturbed.

Conrad Stehr, who has been dangerously ill for the past few months, came down to his place of business this morning for the first time in several weeks.

T. B. Sims has purchased the steamer Benton and will remodel and fix her for a passenger boat. It is reported that she will enter the St. Louis and Cape Girardeau trade.

It is rumored that we will have about four boats in the trade between here and St. Louis next spring. If that should be the case the probability is that the fare between here and St. Louis will be so low that the poorest will be able to visit the metropolis and view the sights.

Messrs. Sackmann & Boss tell us that they will close out their stock of confectionery within a week or ten days when they will open up an elegant and elaborate stock of gentlemen's furnishings goods. These young men are both well versed in this line and being so well known they will undoubtedly do a prosperous business.

Speaking of fine and artistic work our attention was drawn to-day upon a life-sized crayon drawing of Gen. McClellan on exhibition at the mammoth dry goods house of Mr. D. A. Glenn. The picture belongs to Mr. Miller and is used as a specimen of the work done by the house which he represents. It is an extraordinary beautiful piece of work and deserves comment of the highest praise.

We know of a young gentleman who came a considerable distance to see a young lady and spent about eight hours with her Sunday evening and again paid her a visit early Monday morning. During the quiet, but somewhat early tale a tale, the young man abruptly arose and with a long, sorrowful, but anxious expression upon his face, beg the young lady to excuse him as he was very sick. The fact of the matter was, on leaving his hotel his mind was so occupied that he had forgotten to eat his breakfast, and worst of all, he had left his purse lying upon the bed in his room. He soon returned with a bright smile illuminating his face and in the presence of the fair one he heeded not the singing of the mid-day bells.

## TUESDAY.

"Buns" want to beware now as the city is preparing a stone pile.

A number of our lawyers are attending court at Jackson this week.

The Cape City Roller Mills' calendar for '96 is an elegant piece of work.

The Joerns property in Haarig which was destroyed by fire a short time ago, will be re-built early in the spring.

The grand jury spent the entire day on one case yesterday. At this rate the business will not be finished up this week.

Albert Phelan left on the early train this morning after spending several days here on business (not to be mentioned).

Everybody is complaining of their inability to collect bills. Perhaps it would pay to adopt the plan of employing female collectors.

The Leap Year party which occurred last night in the Masonic building was a success in every way. The young folks enjoyed themselves highly and danced until an early hour when they sought their repose with the same old feelings as is customary "after the ball."

We are ready at any moment to accept a position to distribute bills at the rate of 90 cents per hundred. That is the proposition which was tendered the city Council for distributing five hundred dog tax bills. However, the Council cut it down to one dollar and fifty cents which is ample pay for the work.

A marriage ceremony, which was rather a quite affair, occurred in this city this morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Baumann, on Sprigg street. The contracting parties were Mr. Theodore Bouterle, a wine grower of Henderson, Ky., and Miss Mary Baumann, of this city. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Puente of the German Catholic church. Only a few of the most intimate friends were present. We extend to them our best wishes and congratulations.

## WEDNESDAY

A heavy fog hovered over the river nearly all day.

Not a great while until Valentines will be thought of.

The dirt roads are muddy and in a very poor condition.

The Union Mills have out a very pretty calendar for 1896.

John Hatcher, formerly a typo of this city is here visiting friends.

A large lot of poultry was brought to this city yesterday where it found a quick sale.

Nearly all of our attorneys are out of the city. County Court is attracting their attention this week.

Mr. Ruediger still continues to get out wood in the swamps. His workmen never quit, rain or shine.

Our street cars are not doing the business they should do. Seems like our people would rather walk than ride.

The ferryboat McGregor has been layed up for repairs. The machinery is being overhauled, likewise the entire boat.

Last Monday was the 137th anniversary of George Washington's wedding and it was celebrated in royal style in New York.

Work is still progressing on the new St. Charles building and they are in hopes of having it completed by early spring.

There is considerable business before the county court this term and it is being disposed of with as much rapidity as possible.

Street car collisions and accidents are of frequent occurrence in the cities. But no collisions or accidents here. Our cars are run with care.

This is the right kind of weather to bring on spring fever. Judging from the looks and actions of some people that disease has already struck the town.

Messrs. Sackmann and Boss expect to have their new house opened before spring. They intend to put in a first-class stock of furnishing goods and employ able and skillful tailors for their clothing department.

We are often reminded of that cynical expression of Talleyrand "Language is a means whereby we conceal our thoughts." With more of truth he might have said our hearts. The gay words, apparently carelessly said, often come from heart and lips that wonder at their own recklessness. A person going about looking broken-hearted is an unusual sight, but, if all the gay tongues should be silenced save those whose hearts were gay, this old world would be hushed into death-like stillness.

Hope, like the morning star, comes at darkest hour. As sad as hearts often are, and dreary as the world sometimes appears, there are exceedingly few of those dark hours before dawn unlighted by the blessed, though often faint rays of the beautiful Star of Hope. Poets dream of thee, Hope, lovers sing of thee, and men and women fighting the battles of life often have gone down in the strife, not this time, having realized thy promise here, but, Hope, we believe thy rays brightened the way of Death and lighted them even unto the Father's throne.

## THURSDAY.

The ferry boats have trouble in landing on the other side of the river on account of low water.

Young Burton who was injured on the railroad last Tuesday and who is at the hospital in this city is slowly improving.

Our spring poet is struggling savagely to be released from his cage, but we can't afford to let him out yet for a while at least.

A certain young gentleman made himself scarce yesterday and departed for parts unknown. He was uneasy about the grand jury.

The prices at the gymnasium will be one dollar for three months for senior class. Twenty-five cents for children. Lessons every Saturday afternoon.

Robt. Timmerstein, of Jackson, is the father of a bouncing big baby boy. The new caller arrived last Sunday and Bob is as proud as a boy with his first pair of pants.

Genius rushes like a whirlwind, talent marches like a cavalcade of heavy men and heavy horses, cleverness skims like a swallow in the summer evening—with a sharp shrill note and a sudden turning.

An exchange tells a story of a man who determined to spend all he made during the first year in advertising. He soon found that it was impossible, for the simple reason that the more he advertised the more he made, and after a strenuous effort to get rid of his money in advertising, he had to give it up.

Our young friend Julius Hanny, manufacturer of the two famous brands of cigars "Washington" and "Princess" is having an exceptionally big run on these cigars. They are made of fine tobacco and as a smoker they cannot be beat anywhere.

There is a touch of poetry in every being, if he will only get out of the grind of business long enough to find it. Man is a many-sided crystal, and all the sides need to be recognized and kept polished. It would be dangerous to the conceit of our average American business man, with his ceaseless drive of bargain and money-getting, to take him out of affairs, and place him besides a mountain stream, or in the wood. He would wake up to the humiliating fact that he was utterly uninteresting to himself, and fail to discern "songs in the running brook and sermons in stones."

The most effective remedy for this state of things is the use of poetry. No one who gives ten minutes a day to reading poetry can be entirely uninteresting, and no one needs poetry so much as the man of intense business activity. It saves him from materialism, drudgery, monotony, and that flatness which robs life of its savor, and makes it a thing of weariness.

The adage, "Honesty is the best policy" we think in this age of progress and reform, ought to be made over. Who is it who finds it true in the race of life? Who is it who believes it holds good in attainment of success? Who believe honesty is best, but certainly the word policy doesn't fit in our mind just there. When we think of honesty as a gift, an attribute of friend or self, we feel proud, but when we remember friend or self as polite we inadvertently doubt the friend and hate the self. Honesty is best in all things: what we say and what we do for here and the hereafter. Policy may be good in some things we say and do here, but surely not for the hereafter. We believe we will risk saying, although not a Bible scholar, the word policy, so far has not been squeezed in that blessed book even by the revisers. Hence we think the above adage would be more to the point and really truer if it ran thus: "Honesty is always, best, and policy sometime allowable."

## FRIDAY.

A wood-sawing contest by women? That seems up to date and quite pat. The "sawing," I fear, was successful. But the "saw-nothing" part, how was that?

Many are the complaints of parties having hogs in the swamps of the mysterious disappearance of their porkers. It would be a good idea to hunt these hog thieves and give them their just punishment.

The second service at Christ's (Episcopal) church will be, until further notice, at 3:30 p. m. on Sunday instead of 7 p. m. The subject for next Sunday's discourse will be "The Use of Social Vestments."

From Jefferson City comes the startling news that Commissioner Jere Fruin has resigned from the Police Board. After two years of faithful and active service, Tuesday Col. Fruin forwarded his resignation to Gov. Stone and it was at once accepted.

A "hold-up" of the Kelson mail hack was reported to have occurred near the Blue Hole, just south of this city the other evening.

Mr. Wehner, who shot and killed John Fullenwider in the Bend last Saturday was acquitted by the grand jury yesterday.

This year will undoubtedly bring forth many marriages. Our young ladies are aware that Leap Year will not occur again until 1900.

This has been examination week for the little folks at the public school. The steamer Bachelet will make her regular weekly trips between here and St. Louis.

Mr. Blake, representing the Buck Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis, paid us a pleasant visit today.

The City of Paducah, running in the Anchor Line trade, passed down yesterday afternoon.

# CITY GOVERNMENT.

Proceedings of the City Council.—Regular Meeting.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 6, 1896.

Board met in regular session with the Mayor, William H. Coerver in the chair, and the following members present: Messrs. Bierwirth, Blomeyer, Dempsey, Galusha, Lind and Vogelsang. Absent, Messrs. Adams and Skivelbine.

The journal of the proceedings of the last regular and adjourned meetings was read and approved. Mr. Adams appeared in his seat during the reading of the journal.

The several officers reports for the month of December were presented and read in the order named as follows:

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Bal. in Treasury	Nov. 30th.....	\$7,183 00
RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER.		
Of Christ Hirsch,	Collector.....	\$6,828 56
Of John Grieb,	Marshal.....	78 85
Of Gustav Stein,	Weigher.....	11 50
Of H. L. Hunze,	Weigher.....	14 75
Of Hy. Vasterling,	Weigher.....	35 70
Of James McKenna,	Port Warden.....	28 00
Of Geo. E. Chappell,	Clerk, viz:.....	71 28
For H. Meystedt,	for pipe.....	\$84 53
For G. Hirsch,	for pipe.....	6 75
For Sturdivant Bank,	Interest 12 months.....	69 72
Total receipts for Dec.....\$7,138 36		
Disbursed.....\$14,321 45		
Bal. in Treasury Dec. 31st, 1895.....\$12,020 78		

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT—RECEIPTS.

For taxes years 1893—1895.....	\$6,967 62
For interest on del. taxes.....	22 21
For merchants ad val. taxes.....	129 80
FROM LICENSES, VIZ.	
Photographer.....	10 00
Merchant.....	3 00
Wood and coal yard.....	10 00
Vehicles.....	25 00
Total.....\$48 00	

## FOR SPECIAL TAX BILLS.

Repairs on Broadway between Sprigg and Frederick streets.....	12 06
Between Lorimer and Spanish Sts.....	3 83
Improving Middle street between Broadway and Thoms streets.....	7 44
Total.....\$23 33	
Sale cemetery lot.....	5 00
Dog license.....	1 00
Total col. for Dec.....	\$7,197 96

## POLICE JUDGE'S REPORT.

Number of cases six.	
Fines assessed.....	110 00
Police Judge's fees.....	15 35
Attorney's fees.....	6 00
Marshal's fees.....	14 50
Police fees.....	8 00
Witnesses.....	50
Total.....	\$154 35

## ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

By labor.....	24 00
By cash.....	78 85
By remitted by Mayor.....	39 50
Total.....\$142 35	
Unsettled.....	12 00
Total.....	\$154 35

## MARSHAL'S REPORT.

Fines and costs collected in the Police Court, six cases, Nos. 148 to 153 inclusive.....	\$14 35
Amount of execution Satisfied, viz:	
By Cash.....	78 85
By labor.....	24 00
By remitted by Mayor.....	39 50
By unsatisfied.....	12 00
Total.....	\$154 35

## STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Due various teamsters and laborers for work done and gravel hauled, distributed as follows:	
Merrivether street.....	5 65
N. Frederick street.....	12 50
Good Hope street.....	1 90
Aquans street.....	3 75
Schluter Alley.....	1 80
N. Main street gravel.....	75
Thoms street.....	75
Frederick street.....	3 75
Total.....	\$30 95

## FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT.

One regular drill. All members present. One fire December 27th on Good Hope street. (Joerns) 13 members present and working.	
On motion of Mr. Dempsey said report was received, ordered filed and the Clerk instructed to issue warrants on the general revenue fund in favor	

of and for the amounts due the several parties named in said reports.

On motion of Mr. Bierwirth the Street and Wharf Committee were granted further time in which to report on remonstrance of property owners protesting against improving the north side of Good Hope street between Sprigg and Frederick streets, referred to them at meeting of December 2nd.

The Committee on Claims to whom, at last meeting was referred the petition of James N. Hartzell asking the Council to relieve him from the payment of interest on his delinquent taxes, reported "that they could not recommend the granting of the prayer of petitioner for the reason that the same could not be done legally." Said committee also reports that warrants in payment of the bills of the Home Electric Light Company, were issued and tendered to Simon Hartzell, manager of said company, and refused by him.

On motion of Mr. Dempsey said report was received, concurred in and ordered filed.

A bill in favor of Dr. Werner Schmidt for services at hospital attending two patients in June and July, amounting to \$8.50 was presented, read and on motion of Mr. Blomeyer referred to the Committee on Claims.

The question of compensating P. D. Hopper for distributing "dog tax" notices, was brought up and on motion of Mr. Blomeyer he was allowed \$1.50 for said services and the Clerk instructed to issue a warrant in his favor on the general revenue fund for said amount.

The following bills were presented and read.

Gottfried Hartung,	For attaching four gongs to hose carts.....	10 00
Andrew Adams,	For disposing of one cripple horse.....	50
For impounding and slaying dogs.....	4 50	
Total.....\$50 00		

## P. H. DEMPSEY.

For drayage on pipe and cement.....	2 75	
Wm. H. Willer,	For services, acting Police Judge.....	5 00
Glover and Plurth,	For grate and putting in s. w. cor. Thoms and Levee Otto Holm.....	5 50
For painting fire house, 4th Ward.....	6 00	
James Gresham & Son,	For lumber street use.....	1 80
Hirsch Bros.,	For 3 brooms fire department.....	60
Franciscan Sisters,	For attendance and board McMahon (3 days).....	2 00
Perry Hopper,	For load of wood Mayor's order.....	1 25
B. Bahn,	For 1 port. Elec. lamp (council room) Southeast Gazette, For publishing Collector's notice six weeks.....	7 80
John Grieb, Marshal,	For attendance and salary December.....	27 00
Fred Steirle,	For rent fire house 3rd Ward (3 mos.) Wm. Regenhardt.....	9 00
For rent fire house 2nd Ward (5 mos.) C. G. W. W. and Elec. Light Co., For 29 arc lights for Dec. at 88 25 each.....	229 25	
Conrad Lind and Andrew Adams,	For impounding and feeding stock.....	2 00
R. H. Jaden, St. Com.,	For salary Dec.....	33 35
For boarding prisoners.....	17 55	
Total.....\$50 90		

## SPECIAL POLICE.

W. J. Penn 3 days.....	4 50
Philip Maag 1 day.....	1 50
Aug. Staffregan 1 day.....	1 50
Geo. Huthmann 1 day.....	75
Total.....\$8 25	

## W. H. BOHNSACK.

For repairs to city tools.....	55	
Bernhard Bahn,	For coal oil, etc., per Marshal.....	3 20
For fuse, power, per St. Com.....	3 50	
Total.....\$67 75		

## Wm. H. WILLER, ASSESSOR.

For bal. on salary 1895 to 1896.....	100 00	
Geo. E. Chappell, Clerk,	For fees 3 months account rendered.....	95 90
For extending taxes on land and personal assessment		

## books and making copy of said books and extension foot-ing, etc.....

N. Wicherlich, Treasurer,	For salary 3 mos.....	62 50
E. D. Englemann,	Police Judge, Forsalary for 3 mos.....	50 00
B. F. Davis, Atty.,	For salary for 3 months.....	50 00
On motion of Mr. Adams said bills were allowed and the Clerk instructed to issue warrants on the general revenue fund in favor of and for the amounts due the several parties named, excepting the proportionate parts of the bills of the Clerk, Assessor and Treasurer applicable to the levying, assessing and expense inment to the collection of the taxes, warrants for these amounts to be drawn in favor of the officers named upon the funds entitled to bear same.		

The following resolution was presented and read and on motion of Mr. Adams adopted.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed and authorized to transfer the sum of \$67.78 now to the credit of the R. R. Comp. Int. Fund to the city Funding Interest Fund.

[Signed.] AUG. BIERWIRTH.

The following communication from the Mayor was presented and read:

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. Jan. 6th, 1896.

Mr. President pro tem and gentlemen of the Council:

As doubts have arisen as to the application of certain sections of certain revised ordinances for the purposes originally intended, and for the purpose of avoiding a misconception of said sections, and to save useless litigation in the future, I would respectfully recommend that you take some action in the matter either as a body or through your Judiciary Committee, by having an ordinance introduced repealing or amending the sections referred to.

It is not necessary to particularize the sections that in my judgement should be amended, but your attention is called to the License Ordinance.

I also submit for your consideration, whether or not you think it advisable to enact an ordinance establishing a sewer system for the city.

Complaints have been made to me regarding the dumping of ashes, offal and other accumulation into the river in front of the wharf, some steps should be taken to prevent this.

Regarding Out Lot "H" deeded by Lorimer to the city for public school purposes, I think that the property in question should be deeded to the Board of Education of the city, conditionally, to be used for the purpose originally intended.

Under the law the Council is empowered to levy a tax for the purpose of sprinkling and cleaning streets, and in my judgement the Council should take advantage of it by enacting an ordinance to that effect.

In conclusion I would suggest that the city make the experiment of having a rock pile provided for prisoners to work at, so as to provide some means for payment of costs and fines, which otherwise would not be paid. The expense of arresting, prosecuting and taking care of prisoners now exceeds, in a majority of cases, the amount we receive from them, for the reason that the city has but little work that these prisoners could do.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. COERVER, Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Adams said communication was received and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The resignation of Peter Carroll as special policeman was read and on motion of Mr. Bierwirth accepted.

Mr. Blomeyer moved that the clerk notify the sexton to comply with the ordinance referring to his office concerning making monthly reports to the Council. Carried.

The clerk stated that the semi-annual statement would be delivered to the printer the coming week.

On motion of Mr. Bierwirth the Fire Chief was